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Things Done in the Name of the Saviour.

Not all the fanaticism of Russia goes into political and nihilistic agitation, if the statements made in a recent article in an English review by M. N. Taskni have a reasonable foundation in truth. He declares that for fifty years past there has been a sort of fermentation going on in religious thought in that country, which has produced or brought to the surface all kinds of hideous and uncouth monstrosities, mental and physical, to harass communities and destroy individuals. The general principle of all these wild sects and theories is that the world is as bad as it possibly can be already, and that the only chance of individual or national salvation is in the wiping out of social life or in suicide. The rites of these strange fanatics consist chiefly of murder and suicide, generally in horrid forms. Instances are given by M. Taskni.

In the province of Perm, beyond the Kama, twenty years ago, he says, there was in the depths of the forests an educated peasant, Khodkine, passionately addicted to reading, and spending most of his time over religious books, which he expounded in his own fashion. He soon convinced himself that the end of the world was at hand, and persuaded himself and a band of followers that the only way to save their souls was to leave the world to hide in the forest, and to make an end of the life of ignominy and sin in which they were involved. His first disciples were his mother, brother, sister-in-law and uncle. "Anti-Christ is already come," he declared, "and goes to and fro in the earth. The end of the world is at hand; let us fly to the forests, bury ourselves alive and die of hunger," and the half-insane converts followed his example, a large congregation going with him into the woods, where the men set out to dig actual catacombs and the women made grave clothes. Three days were thus consumed, and then all the disciples, dressed in these clothes, three several times renounced Satan and all his works. This ceremony over, Khodkine said:

"Now that you have renounced Satan, you must die of hunger. If you take no nourishment and drink no water for twelve days, you will enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Blindly they set themselves to follow his command. Days of intolerable agony followed, and at last the tortured women and children began to cry aloud for water. Touched by the pitiful wailing of the children, some of the fanatics knelt to their chief and besought him for mercy for the little ones; but he was immovable and refused the petition, while the children writhed in agony sucking grass, chewing fern fronds, and swallowing sand. Two of the band, able to endure no longer, slipped away in the night, and Khodkine, fearful that aid might be summoned, determined to hasten matters. "The hour is come. Are you ready?" he said.

"We are ready," they exclaimed.

Then, at his command, they began a massacre. The children were first killed and the bodies of the victims buried. Then the survivors decided to resume the fast, but the two fugitives having warned the police, about this time a body of officers was seen approaching. The madness of the fanatics reached its height, and swearing to shed their blood for Christ, they began an indiscriminate self-slaughter. The women and then the weakest of the men were killed with hatchets, until finally Khodkine and three others were the sole survivors. They attempted to escape into the forest, but were captured and turned over to justice.

A few years ago, M. Taskni says, the monk Falare enjoyed great popularity on the banks of the Volga, and taught that the sole mode of salvation for man was voluntary death. "It is impossible," he said, "to continue to live in this world immersed in sin and falsehood. We must seek safety in death; we must die for Christ." Large numbers of disciples attached themselves to this prophet of death, and one night eighty-four persons met in a cavern prepared beforehand near a river. Straw and faggots were at hand, that they might hasten death if the police should interfere. They began to fast and pray, but one woman became skeptical as to the efficacy of death as a means to salvation, and in the darkness slipped away to a neighboring village, where she gave the alarm to the authorities. The inhabitants turned out en masse and went toward the river. Their coming was seen by a sentinel of the fanatics, who shouted: "Anti-Christ is coming. Fly! Let us not give ourselves up living into the hands of our enemies."

The mad band set fire to the straw, and the peasant villagers endeavored to extinguish the flames. A terrible struggle followed. The police and the villagers tried to snatch the victims from the fire; but they defended themselves, wrestling with their would-be saviors, throwing them aside and killing themselves with hatchets, shouting all the time, "We die for Christ!" Many of them were saved in spite of themselves, however.

After these had been tried and convicted, one of the condemned, Touthkoff, escaped from prison, and himself began to propagate the religion of suicide. More than sixty persons in that same locality decided to give themselves up to voluntary death. Whole families, fathers, mothers, and children, were included in the number. On a day fixed beforehand they met for mutual massacre in the house of one of their number. Peasant P. entered the house of his neighbor, and, after killing him, with his wife and children, went to the barn where

the other fanatics were waiting for him with their wives, and these calmly put their heads on a block, while P. played the part of executioner. Then he went to the barn of another peasant woman, killed her and her kinwomen, while he accomplished killed the children. Then the accomplice put his head on the block and beheaded P. to cut it off, P. himself being subsequently killed by another of the band, so that, all thirty-five persons met their death in this way before a peasant woman, changing to pass in the neighborhood, was terrified by the spectacle and ran to give the alarm.

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